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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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[REDACTED] BRASILIA 5937

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM SREF BR AR
SUBJECT: ARGENTINE REFUGEES IN BRAZIL

REF: (A) BRASILIA 5566 (B) STATE 163308 (NOTAL)

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1. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE COMMENTS CONTAINED PARA 7, REF A, ARE VALID. AS WE POINTED OUT, REFUGEES UNDECLARED TO UNHCR WHO ARRIVE ON TOURIST VISAS OR ILLEGALLY AND TRY TO MELT INTO BIG CITY POPULATIONS DO RISK DISCOVERY BY THE POLICE AND, IN PRACTICAL TERMS, POSSIBLE REFOULEMENT. HAD TWO INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED AS MONTONEROS REACHED UNHCR AUTHORITIES, WE DOUBT GOB SECURITY FORCES WOULD HAVE TURNED THEM BACK TO ARGENTINA, SURVEILLANCE HAD INDICATED THEY WERE PURSUING ACTIVITIES AGAINST GOB OR GOA IN BRAZIL.

2. INCIDENT WAS REPORTED IN PRESS HERE AS DESCRIBED REF B. RUSER

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